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WEATHER
Sunday fair, colder;
Monday fair.

FIVE KILLED IN TORNADO EAST OF DRUMRIGHT

CITY FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE END OF OCTOBER

Cash in Banks Puts Ardmore in Front Rank With Other Cities in the State, It Is Said.

BOND ISSUE WILL BE RETIRED SOON

Tax Levy Is Slightly Higher Now Than in 1917; General Fund Levy Lower.

With \$286,712.42 cash in the hands of Ardmore, the city of Ardmore is rated as one of the richest cities in the state and at this time is in better financial condition than it has been in nearly a score of years.

These figures are taken from the monthly report of T. W. Deen, city treasurer for the month of October, 1922, which was presented to City Clerk L. M. Thurston Saturday afternoon. Other deductions are taken from old records and comparison figures, it is stated.

This is the total net cash balance and is all deposited in Ardmore banks, properly secured with surety, county and federal bonds.

Pays Big Debt November 15.

On November 15 the first water bonds voted by the people of Ardmore will be taken up, and a check for \$113,031.88 will be forwarded to the Mechanics and Metals bank of New York City early this week to retire the bonds.

This will leave a total of approximately \$75,000 in the sinking fund of the city, it was explained. The water bonds were issued twenty years ago and the payments of interest have not been allowed to fall behind during all that time.

Retirement of these bonds will reduce the bonded indebtedness of the city about 6 percent, it was stated.

Comparison figures show that in September 1919, the sinking fund of the city was \$7,700 in the red.

Tax Levy Is Higher

Comparison figures of the total tax levies for the years beginning 1917, show an increase of \$5 on the \$1,000 valuation. The general fund levy, which is apportioned and used for the maintenance and current expenses of the city is considerably lower than it has been at any time during that period. The interest and sinking fund, which is determined by voting improvement bonds, etc., is a little less than \$4 what it was last year.

MRS. HOLMAN DIES AT HER HOME SATURDAY

Mrs. Fred Holman, 16 years of age, died Saturday morning at her home on Sixth avenue, northeast, after a short illness and the body will be buried at Rose Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following services at the Carter avenue Methodist church.

With the deceased at the time of her death was her mother, Mrs. Wilson who came from Trinidad, Colo., Tuesday. Deceased is survived by her husband, her mother, one sister, Miss Velma Holman.

FREE TRIAL FOR THE IRISH TREATY URGED

(By The Associated Press)
LEEDS — Prime Minister Bonar Law addressing an audience of three thousand persons here Saturday, said the view of the whole unionist party was that the Anglo-Irish treaty be given a fair trial.

"Those who are carrying on the government in Ireland may think," he said "that the new government and the party that supports the new government is hostile in its heart. It isn't."

AGED MINISTER GONE TO REWARD

Rev. J. W. McLaughlin Dies at Family Home; Funeral Will Be Conducted by Dr. Crayton Brooks

Rev. J. W. McLaughlin, age 77 years, died at the family residence, 411 B street, northwest, Friday night, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Crayton S. Brooks of the First Christian church, with interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

Rev. McLaughlin for thirty-five years was a minister of the Christian church but failing health compelled him to abandon preaching some four or five years ago, his last charge being at Dewey, Oklahoma.

Deceased was born at Winchester, Illinois, but moved from there to Kansas and later to Oklahoma several years ago. He is survived by his wife and five children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom are here for the funeral and two brothers.

Two Aviators Killed In Airplane Crash

Alva Bowen Got Liberty on Bond; Plead Not Guilty

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Alva R. Bowen, confessed slayer of his brother, Walter C. Bowen, was released Saturday afternoon on bond of \$20,000 after pleading not guilty to a charge of first degree murder filed against him.

Bowen said that his former wife, Gertrude Bowen of Bartlesville, had telegraphed him asking if he could be of any assistance. He notified her that his friends were doing all that was possible and that her presence here was not needed.

"I will see that my brother's family is taken care of for the present," he said. "I have the money and have instructed the welfare board to care for them and I will pay the bill. I do not see how anyone can live in the circumstances they are in."

Bowen shot and killed his brother at a railroad station here when the latter stepped from a train in custody of an officer who was bringing him back to Oklahoma City from Muskogee to face a charge of deserting his wife and two children. They had been living in miserable circumstances.

Trades Day Will Be Worth Notice of Every Buyer

Wednesday, November 8, will be not only circus day but trades day and will be of worth to those who came in to see the show in that they will save enough money on goods purchased to buy tickets.

All the merchants of the city have endorsed trades day and have made out special lists of bargains for this day. The goods to be offered on sale are not articles of no value but ones of general importance and the prices will be cut that those buying trades day articles will have enough on goods that they will see the circus practically without cost.

It is expected that this is to be one of the largest Trades Days that have ever been held here and with the double attraction people from every part of this county and neighboring counties will be in Ardmore.

ROBERTSON DEFENDS REGIME IN ENID TALK

ENID — Governor J. B. A. Robertson addressed an audience of more than two thousand persons in convention hall here Friday night, defending his administration and pleading for "progressives" of all parties to support J. C. Walton for governor. He referred to the Shawnee platform as a progressive platform and compared constitutional democrats who have bolted the Walton ticket with the "reactionary" republicans who refused to follow Theodore Roosevelt when he bolted the Chicago convention.

The major part of Governor Robertson's address was devoted to

NEAR EAST ANXIOUS ABOUT AGED SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE — The whole Near East is anxious to learn what the sultan is going to do about the ultimate decree of the grand national assembly sitting at Angor declaring the Sultanate in Turkey is at an end.

Shorn of his executive and legislative powers the sultan is declared by some of the newspapers to be ready to abdicate. But the general opinion is that he will ignore the decision reached at Angor.

Two Missing in Colorado.

LIMON, Colo.—Two persons are missing and two others were injured in a small tornado that swept through a farm area six miles east of here Saturday, destroying several farm houses and causing damage estimated at about \$20,000. The missing are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harmony, farmers.

ARDMOREITE WILL POST RETURNS OF ELECTION AS THEY COME TO THE OFFICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF PUBLIC

Following its usual custom, the Ardmoreite will receive election returns on the night of November 7, and post them for the benefit of the public.

Arrangements have been made with election officials in various precincts to telephone the result of the vote as soon as the final count is made, and if this is complied with, the result should be pretty generally known before midnight, especially results in Carter county.

The secretary of the county election board issued instructions to all election

Youth, 18, Weds His Grandmother



George Eys, 18 year-old Calais, Me., youth, is still a bachelor, although he recently married his own grandmother, Rebecca P. Eys, a woman of 63. When the officiating minister learned of the relationship he broke up the wedding party by seizing the marriage certificate, annulling the union—and returning his fee.

SUCCESSOR TO REV. CHAPPELL NAMED MONDAY

Associate Pastor May Get a New Assignment, It Is Said Conference to Name Pastors.

A successor to Dr. Ashley Chappell as pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church will be announced at the conference at Hobart, Monday morning, it was learned here Saturday. Dr. Chappell has been assigned to the Central Methodist Church at Asheville, N. C., and is scheduled to deliver his first sermon there today.

It was intimated that Rev. Frank Cochran, who has been associate pastor of Broadway Methodist will receive an assignment to another church according to Ardmoreite information. Rev. Cochran has been in this section of the state for several years and is known through the country as "the oil field sky-pilot."

Whether an associate pastor would be named for Broadway Methodist could not be learned, but it is probable that the new pastor will be given authority to select his own assistant.

Ardmore to Have New Green House In Near Future

Ardmore is to have another green house within the near future as Mrs. J. W. Davis, who has been in the floral business in Ardmore for a number of years has now one under construction at 215 C street, northwest.

Mrs. Davis in the past has been unable to supply her customers with fresh flowers of all types during the winter months and with the building of the green house will be able to keep flowers during the colder months.

Mrs. Davis has one of the largest retail florist shops in this section of the state and intends to make it even more popular than it has been.

SOLDIER BONUS ISSUE GREAT UP IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan.—An unusually large vote for a non-presidential election year is expected in Kansas November 7, as a result of the heavy registration obtained by proponents of a state soldiers bonus.

Republican headquarters claim the state ticket will be elected from top to bottom by from \$0,000 to \$0,000. Democratic headquarters appear equally optimistic but has issued no predictions figures.

Officials, to have boxed back in Ardmore at the earliest possible moment, after they closed, and as the count can be made rapidly on account of short ballots, this should be complied with promptly.

Counters in every precinct will begin work at ten o'clock in the morning, and will be practically finished by the time the polls close.

BOTH SOONER TEAMS BEATEN OUT OF STATE

Kansas Hangs Up Score of 19 to 3, While T. C. U. Makes It 22 to 14 at Fort Worth.

LAWRENCE, Kansas.—The University of Kansas team defeated the University of Oklahoma at Stadium Field Saturday by a score of 19 to 3. The contest opening with such teams playing cautiously and looking very evenly matched, developed into a decisive superiority on the part of the Kansas team.

T. C. U. Wins, Too.

FOR WORTH, Texas.—Texas Christian University football players won the right to shave here this afternoon, when they defeated the Oklahoma Aggies by a score of 22 to 14. Brilliant punting by Kit Carson enabling the local eleven to win their first victory of the year. Hasbrook was the outstanding Aggie player, the visitor's sensational half back scoring their two touchdowns, after brilliant broken field running and pass receiving. Several days ago the local players pledged themselves to refrain from shaving until they had won at least one game.

FOSTER HANDS STAR TO CHIEF HIGHLIGHT

Harry Foster, who has been a member of the police force for nearly a year, handed in his badge Friday night and his name was dropped from the rolls. No cause for his resignation was given at the police station Saturday.

A. F. Jeffries has been moved up a notch on the staff and is taking Foster's place, while J. E. Hendon, a new man has been added and is taking Jeffries' place on the staff.

During the time that Foster has been on the force, he has been patrolman and has figured in a number of large cases. Just what he will do in the future, has not been stated.

Married Life Is Started With Bang and Three Hurt

SPOKANE, Wash.—Married life for two couples started with a bang here yesterday when explosion of a pound of flashlight powder blew up the studio to which they had gone for wedding pictures, painfully injuring one bride, one bridegroom and the photographer, besides calling out the fire department.

Mother and daughter had planned to be married together but the plan had gone wrong. The daughter, Miss Edna Corners, and her fiancé, Warren Wood, were married in the morning, and the mother Mrs. Dall May Corners, and her intended, Marion Earl Davis of Spirit Lake, Idaho in the afternoon.

The visit to the studio followed. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Davis were cut by flying glass. She injuries are not serious.

LAFOLLETTE EXPECTED TO BE
RE-ELECTED AT TUESDAY POLLS

MADISON — The political campaign in Wisconsin following the overwhelming vote of the progressive republican ticket headed by United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette has been quietest in many years, it being generally conceded that next Tuesday's vote will be a ratification of the primary endorsement as far as the senior senator and state ticket are concerned.

INCREASE RAIL TRAFFIC SHOWN LAST 2 MONTHS

Merchandise Comprises the Bulk of Cargoes; Cotton and Livestock Help Keep Up Averages.

LOCAL SHIPMENTS MAKE NEW RECORD

Car Shortage Doesn't Hamper Business Here; Agents Relieve Conditions.

Business is Better.

During September and October railroads operating through Ardmore reported the heaviest traffic of the year, and with the Santa Fe these two months were better than the same time in 1921.

Merchandise has comprised the bulk of the shipments, too.

Oil traffic fell off during the latter month, but the difference was made up with other shipments, it is pointed out. Cotton, livestock and commodities took up the slack and kept up the averages.

Ardmore Distributing Point.

Local freight shipments have been exceptionally heavy, and Ardmore has been the distributing point for all points on the Klingling road, majority points on the Frisco and on the Rock Island. Nearly all the cargoes on the Santa Fe have been either through shipments or incoming.

Cotton shipments are heavier than last year. Oil shipments are about the same as last year, but in August and September the figures reached top for the year, reports from all roads show.

No Car Shortage.

Although the corporation commission reports an increased shortage of cars for cattle and grain shipments, this handicap has not been felt in this section, local freight agents say.

In order to help conditions, local men have been rushing the unloading of all cars and releasing them to sections where they are most needed. The Panhandle country and the western part of Oklahoma has been requesting cars for several weeks, it is reported.

Man and Wife are Found Murdered at Store on Roadway

CLINTON, Iowa.—Slain in what is declared to have been the coldest blooded double murder and robbery in the history of Clinton county, Homer Brownfield, aged 48 years and his wife, aged 38, were found dead in their little wayside store on the Lincoln highway, six miles west of here Saturday morning.

Brownfield had been shot through the head and instantly killed, it is believed. His wife, who had attempted to escape was pursued and clubbed about the head with an iron bar. She was still breathing when a chance morning customer discovered her, but died within a few minutes after a physician arrived.

Trans-Continental Aviators are Forced to Land Saturday

DAYTON, Ohio.—Lieutenants Mac Ready and Oakley Kelley, army aviators who were forced to land in Indianapolis Saturday morning after completing 2,000 miles of an attempted non-stop flight from San Diego to New York, arrived at McCook Aviation Field at 12:14 o'clock. They left Fort Benjamin Harrison at 10:50 in a plane obtained at the fort.

In giving their first official report of the flight, the aviators revealed that during their nearly thirty hours in the air, they were in the midst of a storm and rain for 11 hours and 30 minutes.

In crossing the mountains, the wind was so strong that it threatened several times to turn their ship over.

RUSSELL WILL DROP LITERATURE EN ROUTE

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Campbell Russell, chairman of the state corporation commission left here today in an airplane for Altus where he will deliver an address in the interest of John Fields' candidacy for governor. En route, he will drop campaign literature on the different towns he passes over, Mr. Russell said. From Altus he will go to Frederick and make another speech there, returning to Oklahoma City late this afternoon.

Instant Death Follows Flight In a Dense Fog

ORANGE, Texas.—Two aviators, said to have been from New York were killed near Toomey's at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning when their machine began entangled in telegraph wires along the Southern Pacific railroad and fell. News of the accident was brought here at noon by N. Coulmer, a farmer near Toomey, which is six miles east of Orange on the Louisiana side of the Sabine river. He did not know the names of the dead, whose bodies are being taken to Lake Charles.

Apparently the aviators were flying too low in a dense fog, according to Coulmer. One of the men had a parachute strapped to him, but the plane was too low to permit the safety device to open.

LAKE CHARLES, La.—Lieut. R. C. Willyard and C. G. Zezarsus, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas were killed Saturday morning when an army aeroplane in which they were making a flight from Fort Bliss to Long Island, N. Y., crashed to the ground near Vinton, La., according to reports reaching here.

FREIGHT SLASH ASKED TO HELP LIVESTOCK MEN

Art Walker Appeals to Rail Heads in Letter; Farmers in Plight Now, He Tells Them.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The suggestion that all railroads cut in half rates on feed for livestock into the drought stricken district of the western part of this state, was contained in a letter sent Saturday to A. L. Walker, state republican commissioner, to the freight rate chiefs of railroad operating to that part of the state.

The commissioner said that this would be considered as an emergency relief measure effective only pending substantial improvement in conditions, and cited as precedent certain relief measures adopted in the war period.

"You are aware of the desperate plight of the farmers and stock raisers of western and southwestern Oklahoma due to the drought of the past seven months," the commissioner said in his letter.

"Losses almost incalculable have befallen them and conditions are such that only quick relief can make these losses less than total."

Man Without Own Country Released on a Light Bond

SEATTLE, Wash.—Judge Jeremiah Netter, in federal court, here, has released Eric Skog, "the man without a country," under \$200 bond and ruled that if the secretary of labor does not issue a deportation warrant in twenty days Skog shall be set free altogether.

Skog, a seaman born in Sweden who came to this country from China, has been detained more than two months by immigration authorities. He contends that he cannot be deported to China and the law of Sweden prevents his reentry to that country.

VILLA IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, IS REPORT



Francisco Villa, former Mexican bandit, is said to have been seriously wounded in a battle with rebel troops near his ranch at Canutillo.

HUNDRED RIGS IN OIL FIELDS RAZED BY WIND

Score Is Believed Injured When Storm Struck Oil Fields; Several Towns Are Jumped Over.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED IN HOME

Oil Firms Rush Assistance to Sufferers After Gust Has Passed Over.

TULSA.—Five persons were instantly killed, one man is believed fatally injured and more than a score of others were more or less seriously hurt when a tornado struck in the oil fields two miles east of Drumright, at 5:30 to night, according to telephone advice received here. The dead Joe Jennings, Mrs. Joe Jennings, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings, a boy by the name of Dobbs, aged 15. Man named Wall, aged about 30.

The seriously injured: Sid Fugate, oil field worker, not expected to recover.

Two of the injured were identified as: Frank Hurst and Mrs. Fannie Hurst, both of whom lived in a grocery store on the Roxana lease, where the storm first struck.

Wall was killed on a lease where he was employed near Mannford, about 30 miles west of Tulsa, according to information from that place.

Tornado Razes.

After striking at Drumright the cyclone rained and descended at Mannford, according to the telephone operator there in connection with a local newspaper.

The storm came in a northeasterly direction, it missed the town of Drumright. All the damage reported was to houses and property of the oil leases.

According to the Drumright correspondent of a Tulsa newspaper most of the damage was done on the Roxana, Prairie and Gypsy Oil Company leases.

All but two of the buildings on the Prairie lease were demolished.

The Jennings family occupied one of these buildings, according to the correspondent.

Several hundred rigs were blown down in the vicinity of Drumright, it is reported, and many more derricks in the vicinity of Mannford were reported razed.

The city of Drumright was untouched as was Mannford, the storm at Mannford passing too high to damage buildings.

The tornado was preceded by an intense rain, hail and wind storm.

Oil firms with holdings in the district are rushing cars loaded with physicians and relief workers to Drumright.

Mary MacSwiney Arrested in Raid on Dublin Residence

DUBLIN — Miss Mary MacSwiney was among several persons arrested in the home of Mrs. Humphreys in Aylmer road here after a pitched battle between the opponents and national army troops, who were presumably seeking to arrest Eamon de Valera, reported to be hiding in this city. The search failed to reveal the republican leader.

De Valera is believed to have escaped from the house Friday night.

Commandant General Ernest O. Mahley, one of the most active of the republican leaders, was dangerously wounded and arrested.

NOBODY CLAIMS BODY NOTED TRAIN ROBBER

PERRYVILLE, Mo. — The bodies of John Kennedy, famous Missouri train robber, and Harvey Logan, a companion, who were killed by railroad officials and postal inspectors at Wittenberg, after they had held up and robbed a St. Louis-San Francisco train Friday morning, were brought to Perryville, the county seat by the coroner of Perry county in an effort to have them claimed.

The coroner said he had heard that Kennedy had some relatives living near Kansas City, Missouri, in the Cracker Neck district, where he was born. Logan's address is not known but he is said to have formerly worked on the railroads at Houston, Texas.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE KILLED; TRAIN HITS CAR

FAIRFIELD, Iowa — Mrs. W. F. Miller and her two months' old daughter of Brighton and L. E. Ruth, of Queenstown, Mo., were killed here Friday evening when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train at a crossing near the depot.

James McCants of Woodford, member of the free fair board was at the office of the county agent Saturday, talking over matters pertaining to the next annual event.